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Confirmation No.: **8030** Group Art Unit: **2122**  
Filing Date: **October 12, 2000** Examiner: **Kenneth A. Gross**

**METHOD, SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE, FOR**  
Title: **INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM ACCORDING TO A**  
**STORED CONFIGURATION**

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Respectfully submitted,



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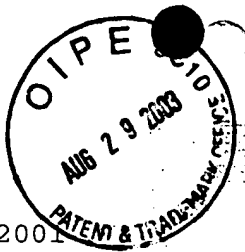
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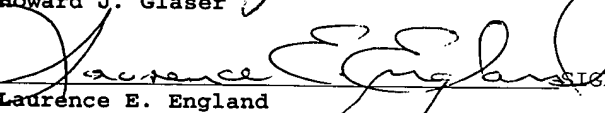
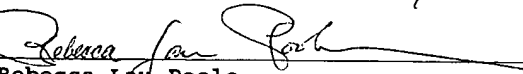

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